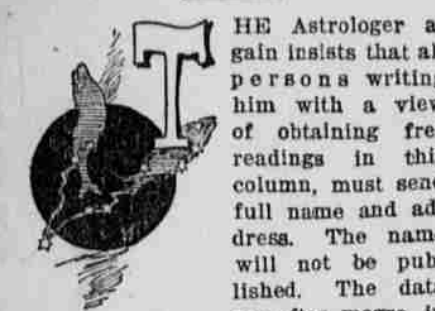


## SIGNS OF THE STARS.

SOME TALES TOLD BY THE  
HEAVENLY BODIES.

Correspondents Should Be Careful to  
Follow Instructions as to Full Names  
and Addresses—Date, Place and Hour  
of Birth.



THE Astrologer a  
gain insists that all  
persons writing  
him with a view  
of obtaining free  
readings in this  
column, must send  
full name and ad-  
dress. The name  
will not be pub-  
lished. The data  
are often meagre, in  
which case it becomes necessary  
to address a personal letter to the ap-  
plicant. It will therefore be seen that  
it is quite necessary to give name and  
post office address. These readings  
are free, and will be published in order  
as received. Persons wishing the same  
length reading by mail can obtain it  
by sending twelve two cent stamps.  
Write name and address, year of birth,  
day of month and hour of day, whether  
a. m. or p. m. Also state place of  
birth. These are important points and  
without them an accurate reading of  
the planetary indications cannot be  
given. Persons who are not sure as  
to data should write the Astrologer for  
special instructions by mail. In doing  
so send four cents in stamps for reply.  
Address: Prof. G. W. Cunningham,  
Dept. 4, 194 So. Clinton street, Chi-  
cago.

The following readings are for this  
week:

**Miss Meg, Mendota, Mo.**  
According to the data furnished, the  
zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars  
rules, was rising at your birth, there-  
fore Mars is your ruling planet or sig-  
nificator.

You are medium height, with a well  
set figure, and will grow stouter as you  
grow older. Your complexion, hair  
and eyes, medium; the eyes have rather  
a sharp, piercing sight. You are  
very energetic and ambitious, do not  
like opposition, and will display quite  
a spirited temper at times; you are a  
leader, and have the ability to execute  
plans in a creditable manner; you are  
fond of soldiers, fireman, surgeons, all  
manner of military parades, news, etc.  
If a war would come you would like to  
go and be right at the front of the  
battle; you would make a good sur-  
geon. You have far better command  
of language than this sign usually de-  
notes. Your husband is, or will be,  
a peculiar temperament, and rather hard  
to understand, and marriage will only  
be a trifle over average fortunate. You  
are under both a good transit of Jupiter  
and an evil transit of Saturn.

**F. B. Oceola, Ohio.**  
According to the data the zodiacal  
sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was  
rising at your birth, therefore Uranus  
is your ruling planet or significator.  
The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules,  
was intercepted on ascendant, there-  
fore Jupiter is co-significator. You are  
of medium height; medium to light  
complexion, hair and eyes; when young  
your hair was flaxen; you will grow  
stouter as you advance in years; you  
are reserved in your manners, yet quite  
a busy talker; you are inclined to in-  
vestigate any of the occult and mys-  
terious forces in nature; you are a  
seeker after truth no matter where you  
find it; you are naturally an advanced  
thinker, and was born with a kind of  
knowledge which you never had to  
study to learn; you just know many  
things without ever having had to  
study them, and if asked to explain  
how you knew this or that you could  
not tell where it came from; you feel  
and know things in advance. If you  
would thoroughly understand this it  
could be made valuable to you. Saturn  
will make an evil transit for you soon.

**Miss S. S. Marionville, Mo.**  
According to the data furnished the  
Zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter  
rules was rising at your birth, there-  
fore Jupiter is your ruling planet or  
significator. You are tall, with slender,  
well formed figure; medium to light  
complexion and eyes; the hair, auburn;  
in general appearance you are com-  
manding, you are jovial, cheerful,  
happy temperament, you are very am-  
bitious and will be a leader in any-  
thing you are interested in; you are  
kind to animals and especially fond of  
a horse. You are very courageous even  
to a reckless degree at times. You will  
be looked up to by your neighbors;  
they will expect you to take the lead,  
and they will follow. You should  
secure an education in art for you are  
gifted in that direction, but there will  
be something to hinder you from get-  
ting a proper education in it unless  
you make special effort and overcome  
the obstacles that will be in your path,  
yet you are otherwise quite fortunate.

Note.—Those who have sent in their  
stamps (26 cents) for readings by mail,  
will usually be promptly answered. In  
cases where there is an apparent de-  
lay the astrologer should be notified at  
once and the mistake will be rectified.

**What He Did Know.**  
Inquiring Spectator—Which horse  
was it that won? Speculative Spectator  
(gloomily)—I don't know the name of  
the horse that won, but I know the  
name of most of the horses that didn't  
win.—New York Weekly.

**Sometimes.**  
Bacon—I was reading to-day of a vi-  
olin maker who made over 7,000 fiddles  
in his life. Egbert—It's a fact, then,  
that the evil a man does lives after him  
—Yonkers Statesman.

## IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

SOME CURRENT READING FOR  
DAMES AND DAMSELS.

"I Met Thee in the Isle of Dreams"—  
A Pretty Ball Gown with Fur Edgings  
—For Gorgeous Winter Dances—How  
to Decorize Your Furs.



Thy spirit whispered unto mine  
The vows it may not keep.

I met thee in the Isle of Dreams—  
No fairer land may bloom  
Among the island-stars that crest  
The midnight's heavy gloom;  
The lilies blossomed in our path,  
Wild roses on the spray,  
And young birds from the wilderness  
Sang each a dreamy lay.

Our steps fell lightly as we pressed  
The green, enchanted ground,  
For love was swelling in our hearts,  
And in the air around;  
All, all was sunshine, bliss, and light,  
Beloved of my soul,  
When in the Isle of Dreams we met,  
Where Lethian rivers roll.

Then tread again the sounding shores  
That echo in my dreams,



BLACK SILK GOWN FOR A MISS OF 10

And walk beneath the rosy sky  
That through my vision gleams;  
Oh meet me, meet me yet once more,  
Beloved of my soul,  
Within the lovely Isle of Dreams,  
Where Lethian rivers roll!

**A Fetching Ball Gown.**  
This winter's dancers are a gorgeous  
lot and they make a ballroom sug-  
gestive of a fairyland whose dressmak-  
ing elves are remarkably well up in  
their business. A sample of what a  
really fine ball gown means this season  
is the artist's contribution here. It  
was made of rose-salmon duchesse  
satin, both bodice and skirt trimmed  
with white mousseline de soie inser-  
tions that showed a pretty floral em-  
brodery in colored silks. But this  
trimming was enhanced by a novel  
garment of ribbon, which the picture  
explains. The back of the bodice and  
the epaulettes were plain satin, and the  
skirt was lined with pink taffeta. Cover  
a dancing floor thickly with such  
handsome dresses as this, and the sight  
is one of beauty that should be a joy  
forever. Between dances there is no  
let-up in the brilliancy of the picture,  
because dainty wraps that come out for  
bare shoulders are fully up to the



gowns they top. Scarfs and capes for  
this purpose are most elegant, and  
though their delicacy makes them  
seem almost useless, they ordinarily  
furnish all the protection that is de-  
sired. About any cape becomes more

dressy from an arrangement of ribbon  
passing about the neck under the collar.  
The ribbon is knotted into a handsome  
bow at the back, and in front at the  
fastening is looped into bows and  
ends, which quite cover all traces of  
hooks and eyes, and either prevent or  
conceal the wear that is sure to show  
promptly at this point. Ends of the  
ribbon hang to the edge of the cape and  
add to its dressiness when it is worn  
open.

### Decorize Your Furs.

The odors that cling to many of the  
furs worn by women in spite of the  
efforts of the furrier to eliminate  
them are not always pleasant to the  
olfactory of sensitive fair ones. And  
yet fashion decrees that many of the  
most pungent of these furs shall be  
worn. Skunk fur is exceedingly popu-  
lar this winter. It is now wholly de-  
odorized and is extensively used under  
a far more elegant title to decorate  
garments, both light and dark in color.  
Black lynx is now to be obtained in a  
fast dye—the color does not rub off in  
the least, and this, with black fox, is  
one of the most dressy and effective  
of the long lustrous furs. The badger,  
natural lynx and fox pelts in blue, sil-  
ver and gray, with chinchilla at the  
head, are among the stylish light furs.  
Very dark mink is highly favored as a  
decoration, and, like otter, never loses  
caste. Russian sable bands and tails  
and the American sable brought from  
Hudson's bay are in steady demand.  
Beaver is still used both plucked and  
unplucked in its natural color, and also  
died. Seal skin capes, redingotes and  
jackets have, like real leopards, a stand-  
ard value that never diminishes. The  
seal coat, with its addition of modified  
sleeves, spreading or high-standing  
collar and revers of the same—the coat



beautifully shaped and lined, is more  
than ever an ideal garment devoutly  
to be desired by all women.

**Gown with Fur Edgings.**  
A handsome ball dress is shown,  
one whose skirt was made of very



pale rose pink satin, ornamented with  
three undulating rows of fur. Its fitted  
bodice had a square cut-out, and con-  
sisted of pink silk covered with pale  
pink mousseline de soie, over which  
was a tiny figaro of rich Russian guir-  
pured dotted with wax beads and paste  
stones, and finished with fur edging.  
The tiny pink satin sleeves showed fur  
edging, and a black satin belt confined  
the waist.

### Set Out Trees in the Spring.

Spring is a better time to set trees  
than fall, because, at that season, trees  
are beginning to grow, and will, there-  
fore, be in a condition to respond more  
readily to treatment, while in fall they  
are unlikely to establish themselves  
before cold weather sets in. Preserve  
the roots to the fullest possible ex-  
tent, and do not disturb the tree until  
after it has ripened and has shed its  
foliage. If the roots are cut away, as  
they almost invariably are in spring  
planting, be sure to cut back the top  
proportionately. —Eben E. Rexford in  
Ladies' Home Journal.

Herds of ravenous wolves are pestering  
the farmers about Jefferson, N. H.

## KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Jan. 18.—In the senate twenty bills were  
introduced. Many of them covered matters  
for which bills had already been introduced.  
Speaker Street announced following stand-  
ing committees:

State Affairs—E. C. Welles, chairman;  
Messrs. Palsenke, Taylor, Walters, Werh-  
le, Perry and Gates.  
Assessment and Taxation—Isaac Conger,  
chairman; Messrs. Foley, Carr, Stevens,  
Fulton, Rutledge, McCarthy, Finney and  
Vogelgesang.

Roads—W. B. Brown, chairman;  
Messrs. Keefer, Fairchild, Merrill, Roth-  
weiler, Jamieson, Jaquins, Jones, Russell,  
Fulton, Ward, Hasgall, Simmons, Burtis,  
Henley, Ury and Brooke.

Agriculture—William Lewis, chairman;  
Messrs. Crosby, Loomis, Farrell, Carr, John-  
son, Case, Brown of Greeley, Bennett and  
Reed.  
Charitable Institutions—W. H. Ingle,  
chairman; Messrs. Feighner, Marks, Bean,  
Johnson of Labette, Hollenbeck and  
Shoemaker.

Manufacturing—Isom Wright, chairman;  
Messrs. Graves, Cassin, Muenzenmayer,  
Seaton, Hackbusch and Henley.  
Mines and Mining—James Cassin, chair-  
man; Messrs. McGrath, Lewis, Loomis,  
Jamieson, Walters, Dingus, Feighner,  
Gooden, Hackbusch, Reminger, Botkin and  
Dewitt.

Federal Relations—J. W. Gray, chairman;  
Messrs. Ingle, Singleton, Epperson, Fouts,  
Willard and Jackson of Comanche.  
Military—P. T. Johnson, chairman; Messrs.  
Simmons, Davis, Dalton, Jaquins, Aker and  
Bacon.

Municipal Corporations—C. H. Turner,  
chairman; Messrs. Rutledge, Stevens, Ar-  
mstrong, Smith of Brown, Bradley and Heck-  
man.

Banks and Banking—Paul Russell, chair-  
man; Messrs. Gillespie, Palsenke, Ward,  
Williams, Marty, Burkholder, Seaver and  
Giesler.

Public Lands—R. J. Wallace, chairman;  
Messrs. Loomis, Gray, Doyle, Lewis, Grimes  
and Heckman.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Alfred  
Lawson, chairman; Messrs. Keefer, Mott,  
Muenzenmayer, Metzler, Keddie and Hay-  
wood.

Engrossed Bills—Dr. F. H. Smith, chair-  
man; Messrs. Outcalt, Gillespie, Wright,  
Richards, Shouse and Dewitt.

Judicial Appointment—C. W. Fairchild,  
chairman; Messrs. Bell, Wallace, Ernst, McKeever,  
Simmons, Outcalt, Gooden, Davis, Harvey,  
Botkin, Russell, Walters, Doyle, Barkley,  
Farrell, Bradley, Turner, Merrill, Jaquins,  
Wright, Marty, Johnson of Nemaha, Has-  
gall, Armstrong, Lambert of Lincoln,  
Ravenscroft, Tapscott, Lobdell, Conger and  
Palsenke.

Cities of the Second Class—M. T. Jones,  
chairman; Messrs. Muenzenmayer, Johnson  
of Labette, Brown of Cowley, Lambert of  
Lyon, Buell and Barker.

Mileage—S. S. Richards, chairman; Messrs.  
Gillespie, Wallace, Smith of Sherman, Dal-  
ton, Jackson of Harvey and Polson.

Live Stock—E. Jaquins, chairman; Messrs.  
Conger, Ravenscroft, Singleton, Russell,  
Lambert of Lincoln, Johnson of Nemaha,  
Stuart and Irwin.

Temperance—H. W. Dingus, chairman;  
Messrs. Barkley, Davis, Carr, Maxwell,  
Shouse and Polson.

Roads and Highways—L. D. Fulton, chair-  
man; Messrs. Bell, Wallace, Malin, Maxwell,  
Lewis, Bacon, Bradley and McKeever.

Jan. 19.—The Senate and House met in  
joint convention in Representative hall at  
noon and elected John S. Parks of Beloit to  
be state printer for the term commencing  
July 1, 1897. Parks received 74 votes from  
the House and 29 from the Senate—103 in  
all. The Republicans complimented Major  
J. K. Hudson. He received 47 votes from  
the House and 10 from the Senate—57 in all.  
A number of bills were introduced in both  
houses.

Jan. 21.—The Senate passed Mr. Young's  
bill for the reduction of fees to be charged  
by publishers of newspapers for legal no-  
tices. The bill makes a reduction of fifty  
per cent in the present rates charged for  
such notices. Mr. Young introduced a bill  
for the reduction of sleeping car fares. The  
measure provides that no sleeping car com-  
pany shall charge more than fifty cents for  
a double berth for any distance not exceed-  
ing 100 miles, nor more than half a cent a  
mile for any distance greater than 100 miles  
in the state of Kansas. The House held a  
brief session and adjourned in order to give  
committees a chance to work.

Jan. 22.—Senator Hanna of Clay introduced  
a bill putting all water, gas and electric light  
companies under municipal control, and  
providing that the municipalities granting  
franchises shall receive a portion of the  
proceeds as rental for the use and occu-  
pancy of the streets and alleys. The bill  
provides that after the company has paid  
all of its running and contingent expenses,  
and enjoyed a 6 per cent profit on the sum  
actually invested, all else of the company's  
income shall be turned over to the city as  
rental for the franchise rights. A number  
of other bills were introduced. Mayor Hal-  
stead briefly addressed both houses. Speak-  
er Street announced a number of committee  
appointments. The House session was brief  
and only a few bills were introduced.

### GAY DECEIVER FREED.

H. C. Wilmoth, Alias Howell, a Multi-  
Bilgamist, Pardoned by Gov. Leedy.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Governor  
Leedy issued a pardon, yesterday, to  
H. C. Wilmoth, alias Howell, alias  
Howe, alias Hobart, and several other  
aliases which he used to suit the oc-  
casion in his career as a gay deceiver of  
women and a breaker of female hearts.  
Wilmoth has been confined in the Kan-  
sas penitentiary ten months on the  
charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty to  
the charge, March 21 last, and, by  
previous agreement, was sentenced by  
Judge Alder of the District court to  
one year's imprisonment. This was  
only one case where he was caught,  
but the police records of a score of  
cities show installments of his opera-  
tions with guileless women during the  
last eight years.

### GAGE FOR THE TREASURY.

McKinley Probably Will Appoint the Chi-  
cagon to a Cabinet Position.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Lyman  
J. Gage of Chicago is the latest addi-  
tion to the president-elect's official  
family. He will probably be secretary  
of the treasury. A gentleman in this  
city, as conversant with the situation  
as anyone can be outside of Major Mc-  
Kinley himself, or his confidential  
advisers, said Mr. Gage was being con-  
sidered for the position, and that his  
friends were urging his appointment.  
It was further stated that Major Mc-  
Kinley had sent an emissary to see  
Mr. Gage at his home in Chicago, and  
ascertain whether or not the latter  
would accept the portfolio if tendered him.

### Breidenthal May Quit Politics.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—It is un-  
derstood that Bank Commissioner John  
W. Breidenthal will soon resign as  
chairman of the Populist state central  
committee. His term as bank commis-  
sioner will expire next month and he  
then will be reappointed for a term of  
four years. In case of his resignation  
as chairman of the committee, he prob-  
ably will be succeeded by J. M. Allen  
of Neosho county.

Passed Over the President's Veto.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the House  
to-day, two-thirds having voted in the  
affirmative, 144 to 58, the Texas judi-  
cial district bill was passed over the  
veto of the President.

## RENO COUNTY

RHEUMATISM.  
NERVOUS DISORDERS IN CAS-  
TLETON, KANSAS.

Seven Years a Sufferer—No Relief from  
Physicians—Pink Pills Work a Cure  
On Mrs. Ann T. Devenish in Six Weeks.

(From the Gazette, Hutchinson, Kansas.)  
"If there is anything I have entire faith  
in, it is the way of medicine," said Mrs. Ann  
T. Devenish, of Castleton, Reno County,  
Kansas, to a reporter, "it is Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People."

"Why? do you ask—well for seven years  
I was a wretched sufferer from nervous  
debility and rheumatism. My wrists were  
so swollen and my fingers so stiff that I got  
no sleep at night. My hips, backbone and  
shoulder blades were so painful if I moved  
that I would awake screaming with agony,  
and a small lump of bone or callous grew  
on my spine, which was excruciatingly painful.  
Of course my heart was badly affected, and  
the numerous physicians whom I consulted  
were all of one mind, and that was that  
my days were numbered, and they could do  
me no good.

"I could not leave my bed without help,  
and once lay for three weeks in one posi-  
tion and would not have been sorry if  
death had ended my sufferings, when one  
day about three months ago, some one read  
to me from the Hutchinson Gazette an ac-  
count of a wonderful cure of a patient  
whose life was somewhat similar to mine,  
by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale  
People.

"I was struck by what I heard and pro-  
cured a supply of Pink Pills about six  
weeks ago, and had not got through the  
first box when I received extraordinary  
relief. Hope returned and I continued with  
the pills, every day adding to my store of  
health. My nerves became tranquil, the  
rheumatic pains began to leave me, palpita-  
tion of the heart ceased, my kidneys and  
liver grew normal, and though I am still  
taking Pink Pills, I am almost well.

"I can tell you of three persons to whom  
I have recommended Pink Pills—all of  
Castleton, who are suffering with heart  
difficulties.—Mrs. L. Smyth, Mr. John Pur-  
cell and Mr. Maher, and they will tell you  
what Pink Pills did for them, and they  
also know what they did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-  
densed form, all the elements necessary to  
give new life and richness to the blood, and  
restore shattered nerves. They are also a  
specific for troubles peculiar to females, such  
as suppressions, irregularities and all forms  
of weakness. They build up the blood, and  
restore the glow of health to pale and  
sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical  
cure in all cases arising from mental worry,  
over-work or excesses of whatever nature.  
Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose  
bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50,  
and may be had of all druggists, or direct by  
mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

A toad in the possession of Harry  
Henderson, of Pittsburg, Pa., was  
found in a snug little hole under 17  
feet of hard pan at Tacoma, Wash.

### \$1.00 FOR 14 CENTS.

Millions now plant Salzer's seeds,  
but millions more should; hence offer:  
1 pkg. Bismarck Cucumber .....15c  
1 pkg. Round Globe Beet .....10c  
1 pkg. Earliest Carrot .....10c  
1 pkg. Kaiser Wilhelm Lettuce.....15c  
1 pkg. Earliest Melon .....10c  
1 pkg. Giant Yellow Onion .....15c  
1 pkg. 14-Day Radish .....10c  
3 pkgs. Brilliant Flower Seeds.....15c

Now all of above 10 packages, in-  
cluding our mammoth plant and seed  
catalogue, are mailed you free upon  
receipt of only 14 cents' postage.  
25 pkgs. Earliest Vegetable Seed, \$1.00  
21 Brilliant Blooming Plants, \$1.00  
John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse,  
Wis. w.n.

It is estimated that the turkey crop  
of 1896 was worth \$23,000 to the farm-  
ers of Bourbon county, Ky., although  
the crop was a short one.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure deafness, and that  
is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is  
caused by an inflamed condition of the  
mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.  
When this tube is inflamed you have a  
rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and  
when it is entirely closed deafness is the  
result, and unless the inflammation can be  
taken out and this tube restored to its  
normal condition, hearing will be de-  
stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are  
caused by catarrh, which is nothing but  
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-  
faces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for  
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)  
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Lodge bill for restricting immi-  
gration received the indorsement of  
the American federation of labor.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.  
Chaps Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet,  
Chilblains, Itches, &c. C. O. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

There are more American vessels on  
the great lakes than on the ocean, and  
the lake tonnage is also greater.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits  
after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve  
Restorer. Free 24 trial bottle and treatise. Send to  
DR. KLINE, 361 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A company of Spokane citizens is or-  
ganizing to emigrate to Siberia.

WHEAT bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret,  
candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Pennsylvania railroads stretch 9700  
miles.

Great Britain has 80,000 textile work-  
ers.

**SPRAINS?** You'll find out what  
they are when you...  
use crutches.  
You'll find ST. JACOBS OIL  
out what  
is when you put the crutches away, completely cured.

**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascaret's**  
CURE CONSTIPATION  
REGULATE THE LIVER  
ALL DRUGGISTS  
25¢ 50¢  
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxa-  
tive, never gripes or grips, but cause easy natural relief. Sam-  
ple and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

The Illinois central railroad is work-  
ing on a plan to make the employees  
stockholders in the company, and is  
said to have applications for shares  
from 1,500 of them, while more than  
one-fourth of its force of 29,000 men  
now own stock, and it is thought an-  
other force will soon be enrolled.

**To Get Out of the Way**  
When trouble is coming, it is obviously the part  
of common sense. An obstruction of the bowels is a  
serious obstacle to health. To get this out of the  
way is an easy matter with the thorough laxa-  
tive, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, al-  
though it affords relief, never gripes and con-  
vulses like a drastic purgative. Dyspepsia,  
malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments and  
nervousness yield to this genial family medicine.

A commission which has been sitting  
for seven years, according to the Lon-  
don Daily News, will report very soon  
against compulsory vaccination in  
England.

The Missouri Supreme Court has de-  
clared unconstitutional the provision  
in the new charter of Kansas City im-  
posing a fine for failure to vote at elec-  
tions.

### Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and enter-  
taining novelties have been issued by the  
proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we  
are hardly surprised to receive this season  
not only one of the very prettiest designs  
in calendars, but with it coupons which en-  
title the recipient to attractive novelties.  
Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla  
calendar for 1897 secures something that  
will prove interesting and valuable as well  
as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's  
art. The calendar is accompanied this  
season by an amusing little book on "The  
Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's  
Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps  
for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Scotchtown Presbyterian church in  
Orange county, N. J., recently cele-  
brated its one hundredth anniversary.

### Salzer Seed Co. Ahead!

So enormous has been the demand for  
Salzer seeds in Texas that the John A. Sal-  
zer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent out a  
special train on Jan. 11th, loaded with seed  
potatoes, grasses and clover, seed corn,  
oats, etc., to be distributed among its  
southern customers.

The Chickamauga Park Commission  
purchased the Lookout Mountain bat-  
tle field.

### NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 40,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac  
regulate or remove your desire for tobacco.  
Saves money, makes health and manhood.  
Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

The first train of the Trans-Siberian  
railroad has rolled into Tomsk.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**  
for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-  
tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

Northern Maine mail carriers go on  
strikes.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only  
medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C.  
Beitz, 439 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '96.

Charles knitting mills employ ne-  
groes.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and  
bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

New York reports 125,000 unemploy-  
ed.

## IT'S CURES THAT COUNT.

Many so-called remedies are  
pressed on the public attention  
on account of their claimed  
large sales. But sales cannot  
determine values. Sales simply  
argue good salesmen, shrewd  
puffery, or enormous advertis-  
ing. It's cures that count. It  
is cures that are counted on by  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales  
might be boasted. It has the  
world for its market. But  
sales prove nothing. We point  
only to the record of Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla, as proof of its  
merit.

## 50 YEARS OF CURES.

